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We do not go through the form of Underwood resolved it. The decisive in the caucus: vote in the caucus of Wednesday night . There are many objections to investiga and the impudent attempt of BRYAN to parties to select this jury tenance of prosperity upon sober coun- in the House subservient to his will. sels at Washington.

ham Lincoln.

Colonel Roosevell is now turning his a Republican majority of 16 into a Demo-intelligent attention to the career and cratic majority of 65. In Mr. Bryan's but, what is far more, dangerous, this recall of the Arizona recall of Judges. is the proper season for a renewal of his leadership should have helped his public interest in all that LIXCOLN said, party to success in the Congressional did and was. Colonel ROOSEVELT'S per- battle, what were the results? The invariably accurate

ROOSEVELT'S interest in the great sub- can majority was again 47. be considered. For example, there is for the first time in eighteen years. that immortal phrase in the Second obtain control of the House of Repre-Inaugural, "With malice toward none; sentatives, Mr. BRYAN in the campaign with charity for all."

President Lincoln did not say or mean for United States Senator, than he en-WILLIAM H. TAFT; with charity for all Democratic majority, to dictate the except WILLIAM H. TAFT."

Open Door.

Germany's adherence to the policy of campaign if it refuses to bow to bim. the open door in China was frankly and will be searched in vain for a similar case Secretary HAY was busying himself so of megalomania or malevolence. usefully to secure a concurrence of opinion and a practical cooperation among the great Powers.

Orient are de facto the politics of the the Kaiser. open door, and Germany proposes to The least considerable topic of dismaintain this principle in the future." cussion that has been suggested is that About ten weeks later, on February 19, of Walfisch Bay. A glance at the map of | health and police departments. 1900, Count von Below wrote to Am- Africa will disclose the value of this Secretary HAY: "The Imperial Gov-best and the natural sea gate of Ger-from the municipal authorities. ernment has from the beginning not only many's colony of Southwest Africa, the asserted but also practically carried out only good harbor on this whole coast. to the fullest extent in its Chinese pos- By retaining possession of this tiny sessions absolute equality of treatment enclave in German territory, as well as for finding "a certain condescension" of all nations with regard to trade, navi- a large number of small islands along therein: gation and commerce. The Imperial the coast, the British are able to prevent Government," he added, "entertains no the development of this colony. thought of departing in the future from

send out a circular announcing that all will put Germany in full possession of the proposals of the United States, and such a cession on the part of the British pewee Governor, who is the 'scholar in sent as "final and irrevocable.

tegrity of China is a necessary incident sist in the development of an adjacent of the politics of the open door. What- territory held by a foreign nation. ever may have been the action of other A second and more considerable ques Powers in seeking to derive individual tion which the Kaiser and the British Hail, Governor LEW! advantage from conditions in the Celes- War Secretary may discuss is that of the tial Empire, Germany's course has been partition between England and Germany straightforward, disinterested, and in of Portuguese colonies in South Africa strict accordance with the letter and This subject has already been examined farious activity. His glory in his city spirit of her engagements in 1899 and in these columns. It was the basis of and his State owes little or nothing to terests with respect to China's future are in general terms provided for the pur- among outside barbarians. The diown Government and people.

in China for the purpose of land grab- the Indian Ocean.

regarded as meaning something.

the joint underwriting of an existing this matter seems wholly unlikely.

Again Rebuffed.

Representatives have decided not to! direct a special committee to investigate Paris office, 5 Rue de la Michothere, off Rue du the so-called "money trust." The vote on the resolution to have the four stand-Commerce and Election of President. Vice-President and Representatives in resolution was rebuff No. 1 for Mr. congratulating the Hon. Oscan W. BRYAN. Rebuff No. 2 was even more UNDERWOOD upon the latest demon- pointed, vigorous and emphatic. It was stration of the quality of his leadership, expressed in a resolution, adopted with-We congratulate, rather, a sane Democ- out dissent, declaring confidence in the racy on the possession of such leader- Committee on Banking and Currency, ship at a time which Mr. BRYAN, in his take away in his "Democrats. Beware."

settled the question as between the tesponsible leadership of Underwood mittee. We cannot afterd to allow accused

impose his extravagant wishes and dis- The resolution deciared that "the astrous purposes upon the majority in Democratic membership of the comthe House. The question is settled in mittee is so constituted that no coma manner that entitles Mr. UNDERWOOD mittee of the House could be less influto the gratitude and increased confi- enced by the agencies charged to have dence of the business interests of the BRYAN did not have a hide as thick as country; meaning not big business, but a behemoth's this rebuke would shut business of all dimensions, all the as- him up and end his presumptuous atsorted sizes, dependent for the main- tempt to make the Democratic majority

In the present instance Mr. BRYAN'S bectoring of his party in Congress must The Advantage of Being Like Abra- because he was not really a factor in its be extremely galling and exasperating great triumph in 1910 when it converted ception of the opportune and actual is House elected in 1896 was Republican by a majority of 82; in 1900 the Republican We venture to hope that Colonel majority was 17, and in 1908 the Republi-

ject will continue. There is much to No sooner does the Democratic party. actually bolting the Nebraska State Colonel Roosevellt will observe that ticket and opposing his party's candidate to say: "With malice toward none but deavors to impose his will upon the leaders out of it, to assail the motives of A New Aspect of the Politics of the men it has honored, and to threaten

The history of American public affairs

Viscount Haldane at Berlin.

It has therefore been surmised that Viscount HALDANE's visit may lead to On March 20, 1900, Mr. HAY was able to a mutual exchange of territories which he would therefore consider their con- comes from the South African Union, politics, has done so much to put our State which has given some evidence of hos-The maintenance of the territorial in-tility to any concession which shall as-

substantially the same as those of our chase from Portugal by Great Britain rectness with which he has attacked the Count von Bernstorff's inquiry about including Delagoa Bay and Beira, and hearts of millions. We need not conthe attitude of the United States in view by Germany of the balance of this sider the ultimate effect upon middle of present disturbances in China indi- colony and a large part of Angola on men, retailers and producers of food cates the firm intention of the Taft Ad- the West Coast. This would open the and fruit if the system of municipal

bing and no partition of Chinese terri- There remains the familiar project with it; is there any good reason why he, tory between grabbers operating under for a mutual agreement between Eng- who has done so much for potatoes and in his own pocket. any flag. This note marks an epoch. land and Germany on the subject of the the people, should not be a Governor It is especially appropriate that it limitation of armaments. This is a just as "Potato" PINGREE was? should have been addressed to the policy dear to the hearts of the radical. But why should Mr. Shank be called representative of the German Emperor, members of the present British Minis- "ignorant"? Ignorant of books, per-The written obligations of all the Powers try. But it has found little support in haps; wise in men. The country is too at all concerned in Far Eastern affairs Germany, and a previous attempt to full of persons too full of books. We he had, months before, secretly connected his ness of the guarantee is wonderfully made by the British was somewhat qualification in public men. strengthened by a direct understanding brusquely repulsed by the Germans.

between the United States and Germany In view of the Kaiser's latest speech at jab Governor Tom Marshall, as a that it means something and must be the opening of the Reichstag, in which scholar in politics. LEW is too "ignohe foreshadowed an increase in military Such an understanding would denote and naval expenditures, a discussion of curable mugwump! Tom will never set

compact binding on all the Powers | Finally, there exists a remote possirather than a new diplomatic alliance, bility that the recent espionage case, they take the place of "the interests" in has It could be offensive to anybody only on which has roused British protests, may other States; and who can crupt more the supposition that in any quarter sin- be considered. It has even been touchingly against "the interests" than c intentions were entertained. And hinted in despatches that Viscount the Hon. Tom Marshall? if incidentally the cooperative action of HALDANE may ask for a pardon for If LEW SHANK should be the Repub-6 00 Germany and the United States for the the Englishman just condemned by the lican candidate for Governor and Tom estivation of China and the formation German courts. But this again seems MARSHALL, the Democratic candidate of a door to her markets open to every- wholly unlikely. Such a request would for President, would "ADAM APPLE" 70 body on equal terms should result in an hardly be made by a British Minister, choke himself? even closer friendship between the two and a formal suggestion of this sort an sheeks, mone, orders, &c., to be made pay- countries, all the better for both coun- would hardly lead the Kaiser to take a The Impossibility of Governor Judtries and all the better for the peace and step which might seem to reflect upon his judicial officers. Pardons in such cases are invariably acts of unsolicited grace performed voluntarily.

Bryan the Democrats of the House of present meeting is that which relates it preme unfitness for the profession of to the territorial changes in South Africa which all British journals of influence leaving his intelligence outside when have been discussing for several weeks. The conviction that Germany and Great If he is not convinced that a highly Britain are about to divide the Portu- recommended novelty is workable he rency, Judiciary, Interstate and Foreign guese empire in South Africa, after hav- does not hesitate to confess that fact. ing purchased Portuguese assent, is re- Mr. HARMON'S disabilities were strikand magazines. The possibility that of the Obio constitutional convention. matters touched upon" in the Henry such a partition may bring about better He had the temerity to tell the delegates Such a partition may bring about better. He had the temerity to tell the delegates.

Anglo-German relations is equally ap-, that the initiative and referendum were escaped much of the hard and little adverbargain in British eyes.

Hygienic Garbage Removal.

Scarcely have the echoes died away letter to the unspeakable but not speech- manifesto. Mr. BRYAN added to his a woman of keen car and militant spirit less HENRY, correctly described as crit- offence when he said in his telegram to residing in Riverside Drive, when anical. Mr. Bryan made the crisis. Mr. Representative HENRY which was read other voice from the same region calls came acquainted with the present Conmust appeal to all. Who has not sped with rapid stride past the ash collecting wagon to keep his lungs free from olfactories by noisome odors? All such revealed. bage Collection" by Mrs. FLORA SPIE- Hon. Woodhow Wilson, hot with his should be in every golf player's locker. I GELBERG, which records an earnest promethods of removing these inevitable products of city life

city's methods anathemized by this by Judson Harmon. second woman reformer from Riverside Drive. She advocates the abolition of this refreshing to see that the Minnesota diffused into the circumambient air. Colonel Roosevell is now turning his a Republican majority of 46 into a Democharacter of Abraham Lincoln. This three campaigns for President, when fine dust is also sifted into our homes. This is the blackes chapter in all tyranny through open windows, damaging fur-joutside of the absolute despotism of an unnishings and carpets. It is claimed, inided king ture of garbage with the ashes not only would these injurious results be avoided but the more important advantage of transferred a tyrant from the throne to absorption of decomposing and decom- the bench." posable vegetable and animal garbage. Moses more than makes up for the loss by the dry ashes would be gained. In of Bob, CLAPP and Clapptrap forever! this manner the swarming of flies attracted by the foul refuse in the garbage argument in favor of mixing garbage dominate in quantity sprinkling them ship before the work of removal began. with water before they are gathered into

the cans or other receptacles. additional labor on the kitchen help and STONE, come into the reservation? He require segregation only of articles is renowned as a warrior bold in Pull-Our Charge d'Affaires at Berlin, Mr. London alike show clearly, there is a Wood should also be collected separately ment" made in this city last December by JACKSON, reported to Mr. HAY on Degreat deal of ingenious and interesting and turned over to charity organization the Hon. Charles. Arnette Towne; a cember 1, 1899, with reference to the Ger- guessing going on both in Germany and collectors for distribution among the speech which a benevolent Government man lease of the port of Kiao-chao and Great Britain as to the purpose and the adjacent territory in Shangtung that consequences of the meeting between the Secretary of State for Foreign Afthe Secretary of State for Foreign Af- Emperor William and the British Secre- now, and the law demanding the cover- the tract shines a passage which almost fairs had in conversation "stated that tary for War, Viscount HALDANE, who is ing of garbage receptacles should be any of us would rather have penned than the politics of Germany in the extreme now in the German capital and will see strictly executed. This method of dis- be that Lydian hunks Crassus, at pres posing of refuse is in successful opera- ent, or even MENENL'S AGRIPPA, another tion in Paris and other cities under the "Latin Reader" favorite introduced by cooperation of the street cleaning. Mr. Town a little later:

There are other excellent suggestions

Two Indiana Statesmen

"TO THE EDITOR OF THE SEX SEE THE SUN has done our Mayor SHANK the honor to give him much attention in its valuable institutions in politics, and has shown himself to be so wholly under the control of the brewers, that 'the peepul' are inclined to give the 'scholar' class the go by next year in favor of a man that is honest, if ignorant ADAM APPLE.

"INDIANAPOLIS, February 6." The Hon. LEW SHANK advertises himself by his originality and his multi-1900. Her position and attitude and in- an Anglo-German treaty in 1898, which the admiration which it has caused of that portion of Portuguese East instant problem of the cost of living was Secretary Knox's note in reply to Africa south of the Zambesi River and more than enough to win the eyes and ministration to pursue the Hay policy way for a German colony in Equatorial underselling of such stuff at auction man in Media. Ps., the local representative of of the open door, no selfish intervention Africa stretching from the Atlantic to or otherwise for which he stands prevailed. He has won national renown

Our perfidious correspondent has to

rant"; Tom too scholarly, Away, inthe Wabash on fire with his scholarship; as for the "brewers," in Indiana

son Harmon.

Whenever Judson Harmon makes a speech on a political subject he demon-The reasonable interpretation of the strates beyond peradventure his suhe enters a room to deliver an address. that my matching to speak the

vised that their adoption by Ohio be postponed until there had been opportunity to see how they stood the test of Scarcely have the echoes died away period in other States. He dared to to Henry Watterson, a nice old man.

Thomas Woopson Williams opened and successfully conducted by declare that representative government had not been a failure. He finally confor reform in garbage removal. This stitution the better he liked "its general design and principal features." When it is understood that this Constitution was drawn in 1853 the unenterprising

Fortunately the convention is enthusiasm for lifelong political convictionately and fully a political for test against the present unsatisfactory tions acquired since the fall of 1910, is to direct the delegates into approved and enlightened paths. He will illu-Not only for aesthetic reasons but minate their deliberations and dispel chiefly on hygienic grounds are the the darkness cast over their counsels

ashes and garbage. Under the prevail- to support home industry. If La FoLing system the ashes are dry and easily LETIE sinks, the Hon. Mosts EDWIN progressive as the wide lunged Senator'

with apparent reason that by the mix- It would indeed be "shameful if," as the publicans of this town, "the men of this nation should find that they had simply

French engineers are at present wrestcans and passing carts and thence into ling with precisely the same problem our dining rooms and kitchens would that the Americans have solved in rais be avoided. Since flies are now recog- ing the Maine in Havana harbor. The nized as a frequent and ever present wreck of the Liberté, which was destroyed source of disease diffusion, this advan- in Toulon harbor a few months ago, repolicy of his party, to read its chosen tage alone would seem an irrefutable mains an obstruction to navigation and of Reticentoide must be removed. Photographs of the hull of the Liberté resemble strikingly latter pre- those which show the American battle

This process would impose slight from Missouri, the Hon. WILLIAM JOEL

Here, too, irradiates the benignanpresence of that American patriot and Scotch cosmopolite, aptly called the world's bassador White, for transmission to British possession. It is, in fact, the in this address which merit attention first peace citizen, from whose hands, as a golden beneficence pours forth to every land where learning is honored or civic neroism is prized. Practicalist and idealist Will the writer of this letter forgive us having given peace a treasury and an administration, he is building her a temple. I nder its arches the pa ans of liberty shall he chanted for a thousand years, and the millennial vows of the world's concord shall he spoken at its altar. Hail, all hail' ironthe day shall come when the traveller from columns. Now he is running for the nomite the uttermost parts of the earth, turning nation for Governor, thanks to your and incuriously from the crumbling masonry incuriously from the crumbling masonry of the Invalides, with its dimly remembered glories of Montenotte and Jena, of Fylau and Wagram, of Borodino and Waterloo, and Wagram, of Borodino and Waterloo. If she does not do this the eggs boil a lift any sound is heard it must come from the Albany Law School, H. C. Todd. the Powers concerned had assented to her own colony. The sole objection to he is likely to be nominated. Our present glories of Montenotte and Jena, of Eylau and Wagram, of Borodino and Waterloo shall take his way to the quaintold Holland capital and the blameless shrine you builded there, to bathe his reverent and happy soul in the high atmosphere of that brave new

When the war drums throb no longer, and the battle flags are 1 . led. In the parliament of man, the federation

Language as true as affecting. Hail all hail, universal Carnegie movement when all the drums shall beat the praises and all the battle flags be spangled with the name of Skibo's pawky Thane

The man whom here to-night we are me o honor. Third line of Mr. WILLIAM WAT ox's Dickens poem. One of the choicest of pedestrian lines

but still unequal to TENNTSON's burlesque "A Mr. WILKINSON, a clergyman.

Saving to the Last.

Philadelphia gas company, was dismissed from had padded the bills of patrons and put the surplus

He evidently brooded over his disgrace, and or the following day attempted suicide by tightly sing all openings to his room and then turning on the gas from six burners.

The fumes of the gas were noticed and his door broken in barely in time to save him from death. The interesting point of the occurrence is this: any other Power to say that the soundthe reduction of naval expenditures
ness of the guarantee is wonderfully

made by the British was somewhat

Is there not room for a moral somewhere? MEDIA. Pa., February 7. PHILOSOPHES. RETICENTCIDE!

Marvellous Discovery Recommended by Dickens the Maker of Living and Imthe Country's Eminent Men!

Messes, Waglaw, Lucetung & Co., chemists announce the discovery of a wonderful new drug, been written and published in praise the descriptive title Reticentelde Incomparable mixture are sufficiently indicated the unsolicited testimonial letters hereto appended, the genuineness of which is guaranteed, that gets out of the covers of the book. hended, the genulneness of which is guaranteed.
Reticenteide is on sale at all good shops.

DEAR MR. WAGJAW | 1 p to a few months was almost tongue tied, and consementiv had small reputation beyong the profession to which I have dedicated my talents. On your recommendation I bought half a dozen bottles of your wonderful Retirenteide." After taking them I found of unrestrained movement in any direction. Since then I have talked all the time, to the notable enhancement of my fame. WILLIAM J. BIENES

THE DINNER TABLE, De ember 25.

MESSES WAGJAW, LUCETUNG & Co. Gents. situation your "Reticenteide" was suggested man of my acquaintance, who urged me t my most sanguine expectations. The habit of fleeted in all recent English newspapers, ingly displayed at the opening session speech has become chronic in me. Through tingously absent from the State House, parent and would justify any reasonable experiments in government. He ad- tised labor that falls to the lot of other by it. I have talked my way from the Mantic the Pacific and from the Great Lakes to the Please ship me at once twelve dozen practical operation over a considerable | bottles of "Reticenteide" and charge same

WALLAW, LICETTED & CO. famous Reticentcide The effect produced began to talk, and have not stopped since except between stations, when I prepared to talk more. I had never done anything the rising dust and to escape offence to character of Governor Harmon is plainly of the kind before, and the transformation worked in me has surprised my who declare they never knew of anything may lend a sympathetic ear to the address on "Dustless and Sanitary Carbe left without proper guidance. The should be in every golf player's locker. It

H. TAFT WILLIAM WRITE ELEPHANT, D. C., January 2.

after Charles E. Hughes delivered his While he was and had his being first address in the campaign of 1908. answer when my name was called. Anxious amusement, now that he is gathered with associates then invoked the aid of "Reticent-cide," with astonishing results. I spoke at undoubtedly entertains with his lightning change abilities, it is his due that his comnature that it was decided not to publish it. the separate loading and unloading of Progressive Republican League is trying once, but what I said was of so startling a It would be untrue to say that "Reticent in my case made the dumb speak, ut I cannot allow this opportunity to advertise myself to go unimproved. Please print my name with the others. WILLIAM J. BRENNINGS

CHAUTAUQUA CIRCUIT, June 8

WAGIAW AND LUCETUNG Reticenteide was prescribed for me by one of the most eminent horse doctors of our neighborhood, man much esteemed for his broadminded Gother Moses told the Progressive Re- ness. This was many years ago, and my subsequent record speaks for "Reticent ROSEDORE TREOVELT. CLAM STRAIL February 7

MISSES, WAGIAW, LUCETUNG AND COM- reaches the seat of the trouble. Pany Gentlemen; Some folks are so nartow and ignorant that they say it is possible for men to talk too much. They are wrong if other men did not talk, whom would there be for me to answer? If others kept silent, who would misrepresent me? The trust is that nobody talks enough. If there were more talk I should be able to point out the ignorance of more pretentious dots and dullards. My unfathomed capacity for report I attribute wholly to the liberal use ware. In short it is to have afficed to its to number of bulls, among them report I attribute wholly to the liberal use. retort I attribute wholly to the liberal use

I have also used "Reticentoide" as a rubbing it on my pen arm. My forth l ascribe entirely the fact that I am the man who made Epictetus famous in Ca-marsie Gaylliam J. Winon. SUBWAY TOWN, March 28.

brief notoriety some years ago I sank into like glass or leather, while the other mania, yet he "presented" in the Senate and the undisguised relief of my fellow countries may be mixed to advantage the control of t As the despatches from Berlin and refuse may be mixed to advantage, ondon alike show clearly, there is a Wood should also be collected separately ment" made in this city last December by the Hon. Charles Arnette Towne; a reduced to silence of my own choosing. bank fortune, I heard of "Reticenteide printed in several newspapers as one interested in Ohio politics. You are at liberty to sound, while the publish this if you will see that my nam is signed to it in full. JOHN JAW LEXIS. Procuess Ohio, February 7

WAGJAW, LUCETUNG AND COMPANY: "Retcentcide" has made me what I am WASHINGTON, April 7.

centelde" kills the germ of slience, made the reputation of others; why r not yours? Take Reticenteide and don't be a clam.

Egg Boiling, Literary and Practical. TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Siz: Several days would gratify me greatly if you would inago THE SUN commented adversely on Mayor form me as to just where the great cry for form me as to just where the great cry for

for its method in an article much more notable for

bubbles. If she does not do this the eggs boil a second too long and are thereby ruined.

Strange as it may seem, the real way to boil an egg is not to boil it at all. Just put the eggs in a receptacle, pour bolling water over the

cover over the vessel and remove it to the back the stove. Five and a half minutes later we have eggs that are the real thing, no coagulated albumen nor yolks like hickory nuts. Just eggs cooked as they should be.

Try it and be convinced. Progressive. PROGRESSIVE. COLUMBUS BARRACKS, Oblo. February 7.

The Bile of the Mediatized Capital Against Hartford. TO THE COLTOR OF THE SUN Sir: Uncle

torace Johnson of East Haddam wouldn't include Hartford in any predictions for early spring. He knows too well, as does every lover of nature from Springfield to East Haddam, that winter must be kept in Hartford as long as possible in order to store enough water to make that pathetic ttle mud colored river in the Capitoi grounds This dear little stream was actually flowing

No. It would take a much crueller prophet than I note Horace even to suggest anything that might take away the few days Hartford has to therefore should have the more credit for getting host artistic. JAMES D. DEWELL, Jr. NEW HAVEN, Conn., February 7

Want at the Cooper Union Reading Room. TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: A large number of students and readers frequent reading room daily and Sundays throughout the year. Everything in regard to the management is all right with one exception. No one using the reading room is allowed to use the tolic adjoining, although it was intended for the use of patrons city of freedom.

ABSTAINER.

NEW YORE, February 5. in floor landing are free to all. I think it only needs the attention of the trustees or public to be drawn to have it remedied. James B. Anderson. NEW YORK. February &.

mortal Characters. TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN SE Dickens, but the most wonderful thing of all, as I believe, has hardly been touched Plans Made for Hearings. Which upon so far as I have seen.

The greatest thing that any writer ever

walks the streets, talks so that you quote him or her, instead of the author-this is the greatest work of the greatest genius Tried by this, the supreme test, who of a the world stands so high as Dickens? The only one who can contest the palm with him Shakespeare is his equal in this the high prerogative of creative genius We quote "Hamlet," not Shakespeare. We quote dozens of Dickens's characters, not In Thackeray we find two or three such characters; in Fielding two or three Dumas has a few . Cervantes two or three ; the great crowd of "best sellers" none at all.

Mr. Arnold Bennett had better do so dust from Dickens's shoes before he preto try to belittle the great genius whom the world loves and will love while numan happiness and human welfare are to recommending remedial legislation dear to the hearts of men.

M. J. SAVAGE

NEW York, February 7.

THE IMMORTAL WILLIAMS. Futile Effort to Reduce Him to a Myth or Shade

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN Size Did I adjourn Congress early in June error, due perhaps to exuberance of humor, I should not call attention to the misleading headline "Return of the Immortal Williams" on the editorial page of February Let me point out at once that the latest

from Williams is a "message" and not a return." Williams long since departed from this mundane sphere to the spiritual world sacred to the wanderings and meantain of my friends feeling in 1900 that I was derings of political dead ones. His political commission, that has subscribed in need of a tonic induced me to try your leaf demise was a source of mourning to Aldrich plan and can be counted few, and was approved and acquiesced by most. At times his materialized form is reported as flitting here and there by those who claim to be political psychics, but to the ordinary, to the great mass, hest friends junteal even as a muth as to be considered

> Editors now and then receive messages signed with the name they knew twenty years ago, but they regard these manuscripts as examples of messages from ansent by messenger or registered mail to the officers of the Society for Psychical Research, and by them preserved with care

ered about this political world like an ignis | bergh renunications to the inhabitants of the material world should be treated with seriousness rather than ribaldry NEWTON, Mass., February 8.

PUNISHMENT BY PLACARD. New Penalty Suggested for Dealers in

Bad Foodstuffs. To the Editor of The Sun-Sir: In despair over the non-effect of small fines in the cases of violators of the pure food law. I observe with pleasure that the Justices law. I observe with pleasure that the Justices of the Court of Special Sessions have been fining the unprincipled offenders to the limit inquiry will be dealt with by the and imposing jail sentences. This is very mittee on Election well and will please the public, but it scarcely

sentence and compelling him to keep it in

NEW YORK, February 7.

velt's Chance of Election.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir present unsettled attitude of the public mind regarding the possible candidacy of Theodore Roosevelt is surely interesting as well as extraordinary. The general pressing for action. For this widespread dissatisfaction with prevailing is generally recognized that it conditions seems to be the only explanation. I hought four bottles, took their contents at one dose, and within a week got my name conditions seems to be the only explanation. for business is apparently fundamentally manner, with no thought sound, while the "big interests" seem to action until the session of t

name be hesitating, "holding off." anticipating or hoping for "something to happen."

The present Administration has failed "to make good" and the cry is for a radical leader with a more definite policy and one who can "stir things up." I am an ardent admirer of Colonel Roosevelt, but earnest believe that if he allows his name to head iThousands of others, politicians, thinkers, min-sters, statesmen, have written similar hearty tes-imonials to the virtues of "Reticenteide." "Ret-such as has never been recorded and will never be duplicated. I ORANGE, N. J., February 7.

Who Calls?

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-SI ago The StN commends adversely on mayor figure in the street of the cooking. By way of elucidation The Sun gave its method in an article much more notable for its ilterary than its cultury merit.

The trouble with The Sun's method is that is so inconsiderate as to attempt to draw him from the privacy he loves so well. Personally I have been unable not the delegation advocating the division.

> If any sound is heard it must come from the Furies of Æschylus, who cry With scourge and with ban We prostrate the man Who with smooth woven wile and a fair faced smile Though fleet we shall find him Though strong we shall bind him Who planted a snare for his friend

CHARLES E. FAT BOSTON, Mass . February 8.

The Man Who Used to Drink

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: 1 asked a friend of mine the other day about a man who had applied to me for work. Said my friend: isn't reliable. He used to drink." I immediately engaged the man, and afterward explained my reasons for doing so, which were these. The man had shown will power, and was? therefore much more reliable than a temperate man with an obstinate temper. Drink is a disease, and I had no more right to condemn a man for former in-This dear little stream was a country in the property of the p

well. The man may backslide, but typhoid fever I suppose, may also recur; and when a man had once shown will power he is just as likely to re-cover from one disease as the other. We are apto laugh at what we call a habitual drunkard whereas a helping hand at the right time has it duced many a man to exercise his will power and regain respect. Of course it is as much as one's freedom is worth to help a drunken man in the

His Days of Loneliness About Over TO THE POSTOR OF THE SUN- Sir: HATTY Dear lonely bachelor of this town, crayes OARVILLE, Ont., February 7.

A GREAT CREATIVE GENIUS. MONEY TRUST INQUIRY WILL BE NON-PARTISAN

Will Not Be Finished This Session.

OTHER BILLS CAUSE DELAY

Committee Will Proceed With Alle to Suggesting Remediat Legislation.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8. Plans w. to-day for a non-partisan inquiry affairs of the so-called money to House Committee on Banking and a rency in harmony with the Underwo resolution adopted at the Democracaucus.

The committee will proceed with a view finds that any persons, corpo any group of financiers control the manasupply of the country, as has been charged by Bryan Democrats and Republican , surgents. The pressure of legislation in the House

and the determination of the leader members may prepare for the national campaign preclude action at this session on any measures that may be evolved by the Banking and Currency Committee the other committees which are charged with the duty of studying the ques Representative Pujo, chairman

Committee on Banking and Cur is a member of the National Monetary Commission, that has subscribed to in | conservative action. A statement by him to-day makes it apparent the money trust inquiry will not by him as a political proposition, the spirit of a scientific inquiry.

ne spirit of a scientific inquiry. Representative Lindbergh of Mi Representative Languergest whosta, the Republican insurgent with troduced the original money trust expressed the hope that lution, expressed the hope that would be no criticism of the Bank Currency Committee in advance of by it. He said he had confidence personnel of the committee and assist it in its labors

assist it in its labors.

On the other hand. Representat the officers of the Society for Psychical tesearch, and by them preserved with care in burglar and fire proof vaults.

While he was and had his being and flick red about this political world like an ignis atuus he was a source of constant joy and the was a source of constant joy and the

trust are: Judiciary, Interstate and eign Commerce and Election of Presi Vice-President and Representative

Congress.

The Underwood resolution at the Judiciary Committee to deal the legal phases of the proposition Committee on Interstate and Fi Commerce is instructed to dete what legislation should be en lating to interstate corporations was made in the Heary resolu-the "money power" had been

So far as the Interstate Come Committee is concerned nothing be done at this session. That was

Representative Clayton of Alabar chairman of the Committee of Judica said his committee was holding hear n the on a number of bills, among the his posed amendments to the anti-tra If occasion arises whereb the committee needs additional to inquire into questions touching the subject matter of the caucus restion," he said, "we shall of course

for such authority. Representative Rucker of Misschairman of the Committee on Elector President, will in due season take the features of the money trust ind the pleasure his constituents ge it. However, the other House

All of the committees have many ! action until the session of Congre-December, following the Prodential election

HEARING ON THE ROOT BILL

It Proposes to Create a New Judicial District in Northern New York.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8. The Senate diciary Committee to-day heard arg ments for and against a bill introby Senator Elihu Root to divide northern federal judicia' distric New York into two districts, the creating the new central distric bill is in the hands of a sub-comm composed of Senators Root, Sut

partner of Senator Brackett, and

Loucks of Schenectady.
The bill was opposed by United Stattorney George B. Curtis of Bingham Charles W. Higginson, deputy the United States District Court F Curtis of Troy, James A. Van Vo-Schenectady and Congressman Tal

NAVAL MILITARY EXERCISES

War Games to Be Played on the Atlanti

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8. The progr for the naval military exercises summer of 1912 was announced be day. It is planned to make the exc this year more comprehensive th before.

The naval military organizations Atlantic coast south of and included York will take place from July 1 with rendezyous at Tangier 1 Chesapeake Bay from July 15 to Organizations north of New York Organizations north rendezvous in Cape Cod Bay, n incetown, from June 16 to 30. I will also be held on the great lab on the Pacific coast during t

Nominations by the President. WASHINGTON, Feb. 8. The President

sent to the Senate to-day the following nominations: To be Collector of Customs for the ! Beaufort, N. C., Christopher D.

of North Carolina Johnson, Antwerp, Charl Gouverneur: William J. Guthrie, I. phia: George L. Wiltse, Eensselach

M. Requa, Tarrytown: Frank N. Mohnea . 3. Middleville.